



Selected Facts for *Williamson County* - 1997

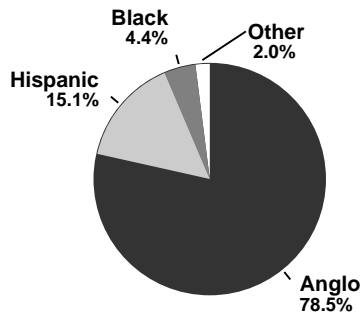
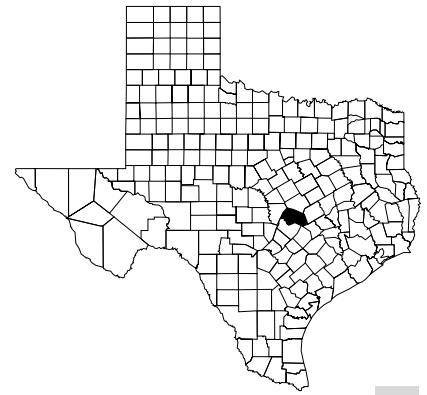
Demography

Estimated Population: 207,123

Population Per Square Mile: 184.3

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 19

Area in Square Miles: 1,124



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	8,572	8,965	17,537	8.5 %
5 - 14	16,729	17,320	34,049	16.4 %
15 - 44	53,605	52,745	106,350	51.3 %
45 - 64	18,013	18,188	36,201	17.5 %
Over 64	7,713	5,273	12,986	6.3 %
Total	104,632	102,491	207,123	100.0 %

County	50.5 %	49.5 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.2 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,509	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,257	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	7,488	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 34,081,015	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	9,641	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	5,087	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,149	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	2,696	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	7,581	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	667	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	1,798	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,411		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	107	3.1 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	514	15.1 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	179	5.3 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	321	9.4 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 63.6	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	64	30.9	136.9
Chlamydia	184	88.8	260.7
AIDS	17	---	24.3
Measles	1	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,025	479.0	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	359	157.1	187.4
Heart Disease	270	117.4	145.8
Stroke	65	28.2	30.9
All Cancer	269	142.3	125.9
Lung Cancer	85	48.0	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	30	30.9	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	45	21.3	22.8
Diabetes	21	9.3	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	17	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	13	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	81	39.2	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	30	14.7	18.9
Work-related Injury	1	---	2.2
Homicide	6	---	7.9
Suicide	19	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	138	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	1,501	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	4,227	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	5,956	2,384
Registered Nurses	1,311	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	158	138
Dentists	46	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	4,503	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	49	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	3
Licensed Beds.....	238
Staffed Beds.....	176
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 973,850
Nursing Homes	10
Licensed Beds.....	1,274

No areas/populations in Williamson County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. All of Williamson County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Williamson County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	117
Children served.....	31
Amount paid.....	\$ 49,427

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	726
Children provided with dental education.....	19,588

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	14
EMS personnel certified.....	545

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	147
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	47,239
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	106
Certified mammography locations.....	6

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	83
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	1,152
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	86
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 103,627

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	6
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	6,093
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	10
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Williamson County and Cities Public Health District

TDH funding.....	\$ 1,060,994
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.